



# 2014 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards

## Green Event of the Year:

# EnRichmond Foundation

Richmond, Virginia

### Virginia Green Travel Star Award Summary

- ✓ For two years Enrichmond has worked with the Tidewater Oyster Gardeners Association (TOGA) and VCU Rice Center to deliver oysters back to the Chesapeake Bay.
  - In the first year of shell recycling (2013) Enrichmond - along with assistance from volunteers from Virginia Green, VCU, City of Richmond, and HandsOn RVA collected 740 lbs of cultch for delivery to our oyster gardening partners.
  - In 2014, 950 lbs of cultch back to the Bay.
  - In addition, we upped our over-all recycling from 290 lbs in 2013 to 325 lbs in 2014 and adding composting as well.
- ✓ EnRichmond has been sponsoring Earth Day since 1992. The event embodies our Foundation's purpose and goals of the 100+ Partners and Projects we support. To increase the outreach of the event, we initiated Community Impact projects in 2012 to give back to the people of Richmond. Each year we intend to deliver something sustainable and environmentally impactful related to Earth Day.



Virginia Green Travel Star Award  
accepted by EnRichmond's John Sydnor  
And Christine Beish

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